A fishery harbour at Paradip under Central Scheme was recently sanctioned, in February, 1990. The Paradip Fisnery Harbour is expected to be ready by 1994.

**Development of small and medium towns in Orissa**

2194. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the small and medium towns in Orissa developed so far under the Cen trally sponsored Integrated Small and Medium Towns Development Schemes;,

(b) the amount allocated for that pur pose in Seventh Five Year Plan- and

(c) the amount spent on the develop ment of these small and medium towns in that plan period?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVE-LOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) and (b) Durjng the 6th and 7th Five Year Plans, 13 towns of Orissa have been covered in the centrally sponsored scheme of Integrated Development of Small & Medium Towns as per details given in annexure.

(c) The expenditure reported for these towns are Rs. 298. 73 lakhs and Rs. 214. 06 lakhs for the 6th and 7th Year Plan, respectively, as per details given in the annexure.

*[See* Appendix CLIII, Annexure No. 91].

**Fish Farming Agencies in Orissa**

2195. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number and locations of the Fish Farming Agencies set up in Orissa so far; and

(b) the specific contribution made by these agencies in the promotion of Fisheries during 7th Five Year Plan period?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) Fish Farmers' Development Agencies (FFDAs) have been set up in thirteen districts, namely, Cuttack, Puri, Balasore, Ganjam, Phulbani, Bolangir, Sambalpur Dhen-Kanal, Mayurbhanj, Kalahandi, Koraput, Sundergarh and Keonjhar.

(b) The programmes undertaken include training of 28, 328 fish farmers in improved practices of fish farming and introduction of scientific fish farming in 28, 400 ha. (65, 923 units) of tanks/ponds benefiting 67, 747 fish farmers. Through these programmes, the average productivity increased from about 50 kg fish to about 1250 kg fish per ha. per annum.

also Accidents in mines Of ECL \

2196. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(al) whether Government have any in-formation about (i) heating (ii) fire (iii) gas (iv) in rush, inundation (V) subsidence in the under ground mines of ECL during 1989;

(b) whether Government have any in formation about accidents in mines of ECL during 1989; and

(d) if so, the details thereof areajcol-liery-wise?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRl RAM VILAS PAS-WAN); (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The details are given in the state ments I and II attached. *[See* Appen dix CLIII, Annexure No. 92]

**Corruption in Railway Recruitment Board, Bangalore**

2197. SHRI K. G. MAHESWARAPPA; Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of nepotism and corruption prevailing in